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**Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
Interstate Common Line Support and
Long Term Support - ICLS
Annual Certification Filing**

This is to certify that Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support, (ICLS), only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Pioneer Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Study Area Code #432018.

Please return a date-stamped copy of this letter in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**Yours truly,
PIONEER TELEPHONE COOPERTIVE, INC.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Ruhl".

**Richard Ruhl
General Manager**

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